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Amendment to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) Λ method for transmitting a user-specific program <u>having</u> <u>program content</u> to a user of a program content transmission system comprising:

transmitting a first part of the program content of the program to a first terminal unit of the user;

stopping the program transmission to the first terminal unit in accordance with a pre-determined procedural sequence when a first defined event occurs; and,

transmitting a second part of the program content to a second terminal unit of the user when a second defined event occurs, to continue the program transmission in accordance with a predetermined procedural sequence;

wherein the user-specific program and/or the program content are adapted before the continuation of the transmission to the second terminal unit.

- 2. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the first defined event comprises the reception of a transmission stop signal and/or the second defined event comprises the reception of a transmission continuation signal from an end device of the user.
- 3. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that a time stamp is put in the program when the first event occurs or when the transmission is stopped and the transmission of the further program content begins when the second event occurs at this time stamp or at a pre-determined distance before this time stamp.
- 4. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that when the first event occurs first the transmission of a running program content section is terminated before a transmission stops.

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5. (original) A method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the running program content section is terminated in abridged form before the transmission stop.

- 6. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that at the continuation of the program first there is a continuation prelude and/or a summary of at least a part of the program contents transmitted before the transmission stop.
- 7. Cancelled.
- 8. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the user-specific program is reorganized before the transmission is continued.
- 9. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the adaptation and/or a reorganization of the user specific program takes place on the basis of a user-specific and/or device profile.
- 10. (previously presented) A program content transmission system comprising:
- a program management system to render user-specific programs assigned to the respective users available to the various users of the program content transmission system,
- a number of transmission channels, for the transmission of program contents of the user-specific programs to the terminal units, of the particular users,
- a unit management system to stop the program transmission to a first terminal unit of a user in accordance with a pre-determined procedural sequence when a first defined event occurs and, when a second defined event to continue the program transmission in accordance with a pre-determined procedural sequence occurs, to cause a continuation to take place of a transmission of program contents to a second terminal unit of the user;

wherein the user-specific program and/or the program content are adapted before the continuation of the transmission to the second terminal unit. Oct 12 2008 9:13 908 359-0328 p.4

11. (previously presented) A terminal unit for use in a method as claimed in claim 1, comprising a receiving facility for the reception of program contents, of a user-specific program assigned to the user of the terminal unit of a program content transmission system and comprising a module for communicating a transmission stop signal and/or a transmission continuation signal to the program content transmission system.